

are used for wildlife management and research. American's sportsmen are conservationists working to protect habitats and wildlife for the future.

As a member of the bipartisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, I am proud to work with my colleagues to promote opportunities for sportsmen across America. The Sportsmen's Bill of Rights:

Requires Federal agencies managing Federal land and water resources to support promote, and enhance opportunities for fishing and hunting.

Amends the current land management process to include the promotion of hunting and fishing as a priority for Federal land use.

Raises the awareness of Federal land managers of the impact that their policy decisions have on hunting and fishing opportunities.

Ensures that our Nation's Federal lands will continue to be places where opportunities for hunting and fishing are promoted.

I would like to thank in Mr. BREWSTER for introducing the legislation. I also want to encourage all my colleagues to join us ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to take part in America's sporting tradition.

BIRTH OF ALEXANDRA KATHRYN RANDALL

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I commend the following article to my colleagues:

Whereas, Alexandra Kathryn Randall was born on the twelfth day of August, 1996; and

Whereas, Alexandra's parents, David and Courtney Randall, are proud to welcome their first child into their home; and,

Whereas, I am sure that Alexandra Kathryn will bring her parents and family love and joy; and

Be it resolved, the parents of Alexandra Kathryn, with a real sense of pleasure and pride, join me in celebrating her birth and the happiness she brings to their family.

TRIBUTE TO POPE JOHN PAUL II IN HONOR OF HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

HON. CHARLES E. SCHUMER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join all my friends and colleagues in honoring our Holy Father Pope John Paul II celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination. I truly believe that due to the tireless efforts of Pope John Paul II, the world has become a more unified and peaceful place to live.

In a time of need for the championing of human rights around the world, a strong moral leader who is widely and enormously respected emerged in the person of John Paul II. Pope John Paul II a warm, earthly figure, whose very presence wins the hearts of the millions who cheer him at every turn on his international pilgrimages. He is also a gifted philosopher, intellectual, and religious statesman.

As our society has grappled with serious social questions, Pope John Paul II has dealt with them in such a way as to maintain a peaceful and fair world order. Over the past 50 years, Pope John Paul II has been a dedicated servant to the world in his goals that include peace, disarmament, and the conquering of world hunger.

On this most joyous anniversary celebration, Pope John Paul II remains a beacon of strength and hope for every world citizen. For all these reasons and more I pay tribute to Pope John Paul II today and salute him as a true world hero. May he be blessed with the fortune of celebrating many more anniversaries well into the future.

TRIBUTE TO ILENE MUNETZ PACHMAN AND HER EFFORTS FOR THE RAOUL WALLENBERG POSTAGE STAMP

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ilene Munetz Pachman—a Bucks County, PA, freelance writer, educator, and author of children's books—who spent 4 years of determined effort to convince the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of the Swedish Holocaust hero Raoul Wallenberg. On May 8 of this year, a number of my colleagues from the House and the Senate joined with me, Mrs. Pachman, Postmaster General Marvin Runyan, Postal Service Governor S. David Fineman, and my wife, Annette, in unveiling the design of the Wallenberg stamp. This stamp will be issued next year.

It is highly appropriate to have a U.S. stamp honoring Wallenberg. This Swedish businessman, a member of Sweden's most prominent banking and business family, went to Budapest, Hungary, at the request of the United States Government in 1944 in a desperate effort to save the lives of Jewish victims of the Nazi extermination machine. Through his incredible struggle, he saved the lives of tens of thousands.

Mrs. Pachman first learned about Wallenberg at her synagogue. Initially, she wrote articles about him. Even after the collapse of the Soviet Union, as his fate continues to be a mystery, she was determined to see that he continued to have a high profile. In continuing her efforts, Ilene said that she was inspired by the success of my wife, Annette, in bringing recognition to Raoul Wallenberg's extraordinary deeds.

Mr. Speaker, in 1992, about the time that a U.S. stamp was issued with Elvis Presley, Mrs. Pachman focused on the importance of honoring Raoul Wallenberg with a U.S. commemorative stamp. "Our children need genuine heroes," she told me. "With the precious name and likeness of Wallenberg coming into millions of American homes, via a stamp, his altruism will be discussed and, hopefully, his goodness emulated."

Often squeezing as many as 40 hours a week for correspondence and telephone networking into the time left from her professional and family life, Mrs. Pachman enlisted the support of a broad spectrum of civil rights

and human rights leaders, including Elie Wiesel, Coretta Scott King, Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley, Steven Spielberg, and president of the American Red Cross, Elizabeth Dole. Confident that the Wallenberg stamp would be supported by Americans of all faiths, she enlisted support from Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, the National Council of Churches, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, B'nai B'rith International, and other organizations. She also received the support of Senators CARL LEVIN and PAUL WELLSTONE and Mrs. Pachman's own representative, Congressman JIM GREENWOOD, in addition to the support of more than 100 other Members of Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Ilene Pachman for her efforts in winning support for the issuing of a stamp to honor Raoul Wallenberg and to perpetuate the memory of that outstanding humanitarian.

IN HONOR OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEMOORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. CALVIN M. DOOLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise before my colleagues today in order to pay tribute to the outstanding history of the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

This fine group of dedicated individuals first came together in 1921, and has been serving the Lemoore community continuously since its inception. Today, the members of the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department provide an invaluable service to Lemoore by responding to nearly 200 fire alarm and over 600 medical calls each year.

I sometimes hear a sentiment of regret from people that our communities are suffering because of an unwillingness on the part of its members to become involved in service activities. The Lemoore volunteer fire fighters certainly defy this supposed trend. They have contributed to their community with an overwhelming spirit of generosity and caring, from the practical services they offer by way of fire fighting to the little extras, like providing the city with its annual Christmas tree.

I commend the dedicated individuals in the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department for their remarkable 75 years of continuous service, and I hope that their fellow citizens will continue to support them with vigorous appreciation.

LET'S REALLY PROTECT AND STRENGTHEN OUR VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, issues related to employment and training assistance for veterans have received a lot of attention in the